

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF STRATHCLAIR

BY-LAW NO. 9-2002

WHEREAS Section 86(1)(2) of The Municipal Act provides that:

“Each municipality must hold a general election on the fourth Wednesday of October in the year 1998 and in each fourth year thereafter.”

“A general election must be conducted in accordance with The Local Authorities Election Act.”

AND WHEREAS Section 19(4) of the Local Authorities Election Act provides that:

“The Local authority may, by by-law, reduce to two or one the number of days upon which the revision officer shall sit for the purpose of revising the list; and where the local authority passes a by-law under this subsection, the public notice referred to under subsection (1) shall refer to two days or one day, as the case may be.”

AND WHEREAS Section 57(1)(2)(3) of The Local Authorities Election Act provides:

- 57(1) For the purpose of accommodating persons who are qualified to vote and**
- a. who are appointed deputy returning officers, poll clerks, interpreters, or constables, or scrutineers, and because of their appointments are unable to attend at the proper polling places to cast their votes; or**
 - b. who have reason to believe that they will be absent from the local authority on the day fixed for the election or voting on any by-law in the local authority; or**
 - c. who have reason to believe that their proper polling places will not be accessible to them;**

The returning officer may, and if directed to do so by by-law of the council, shall, establish an advance polling place or places at a central location, in the authority at which votes may be cast by those persons; and all things shall be done, and proceedings taken, with respect thereto that are required to be done or taken in, and with respect to any polling place in the election or voting.

57(2) The poll at every advance polling place shall, subject to subsection (3), be open, and kept open, during the three days, none of which is a holiday, immediately prior to the day immediately preceding the day of the election or voting, during the hours between five and nine o'clock in the afternoon.

57(3) The local authority may, by by-law, reduce to two or one the number of days the returning officer is required to open and keep open the advanced poll; and in the by-law shall indicate which of the three days mentioned in subsection (2) the advance poll is to be open and kept open.

THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF STRATHCLAIR IN COUNCIL DULY ASSEMBLED ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) That the number of days upon which the revising officer shall sit for the purpose of revising the Election List shall be one day only.**
- 2) That the Returning Officer have advance election polls to be located in the Strathclair Municipal Council Chambers; and such advance poll be held on any one day of the three days immediately preceding the day of the election, during the hours of five and nine o'clock in the afternoon.**
- 3) That this by-law shall come into force and effect on the day of it's passing.**
- 4) That any previous by-law regarding elections are hereby rescinded.**

DONE AND PASSED IN COUNCIL DULY ASSEMBLED IN STRATHCLAIR, MANITOBA THIS 7th DAY OF AUGUST 2002.

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Read a first time this 10th day of July 2002
Read a second time this 7th day of August
Read a third time this 7th day of August

Chief Administrative Officer